

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/655,667	BRIEGS ET AL.
	Examiner Natalie A. Pass	Art Unit 3626

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Natalie A. Pass.

(3) Melvin C. Garner, Esq. (Reg. # 26272).

(2) Joseph Thomas.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 29 October 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant

2) applicant's representative]

Joseph Thomas
JOSEPH THOMAS
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3600

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1 in particular and all of record in general

Identification of prior art discussed: Colon, DeBast, Umen in general

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Discussion revolved about what was necessary to put the claims in condition for allowance or appeal.

It was noted that claim one included language that was not positively recited, and that it was suggested that this be altered.

It was pointed out that the replicating steps and clinical trial descriptions were not specifically detailed in the claim language. A supplemental amendment will be filed to correct these items and the references will be reconsidered by the examiner as Examiner's signature, if required

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